

REMARKS:

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 8-13, 27, 36 and 37. Claims 8, 27, 36 and 38 are amended herein, and new claim 39-44 are added. No new matter is presented. Claims 1-7, 14-26, 28-35 and 37 remain cancelled.

Support for the amendments can be found at least at paragraphs 48, 50, 51, 67, 68, 73, 74 and Figs. 5 and 7 of the Specification as filed.

Thus, claims 8-13, 27, 36 and 38-44 are pending and under consideration. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below, and reconsideration of all rejected claims is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101:

In item 5 on page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 27 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

By this Amendment, claims 27 and 36 has been amended and no longer includes the language in the form rejected by the Examiner.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112:

In item 7 on page 3 of the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 27 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as being indefinite.

By this Amendment, claims 27 and 36 have been amended and no longer include the language in the form rejected by the Examiner.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(e):

In item 10 on page 4 of the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 8-13, 27, 36 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,216,292 (Snapper). By this Amendment, claims 8, 27, 36 and 38 have been amended. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejections of the remaining claims.

Claim 8 of the present application, as amended, recites "searching for the data corresponding to the data identifying information..., modifying the searched data into a display style according to the content information, and correlating the searched data modified according

to the content information with the data identifying information specifying the data input box.” Applicants respectfully submit that Snapper does not disclose or suggest at least this feature of claim 8. See also claims 27 and 36 reciting similar features.

Instead, Snapper merely provides a down list (205b) suggesting previously used values in their form for fields having the same or a similar name (see, col. 7, lines 22-33). The value associated with the fields in Snapper is simply retrieved and suggested to the user (see, col. 7, lines 6-11 and lines 40-51). In other words, Snapper is silent regarding “modifying the searched data into a display style”, as taught by the claimed invention.

Snapper does not teach or suggest sending “the definition information”, “the content information to be displayed on the screen together with the data input box together with the searched data modified according to the content information and correlated with the data identifying information”, as recited in claim 8 for example. See also claims 27 and 36 reciting similar features.

Similarly, claim 38 recites “displaying the value as an option for entry into the input box responsive to determination of an access of the web page by the user subsequent to said storing, the value being modified into a display style based on content information prior to said displaying”, where retrieval of the value is retrieved using “said identifier and content information as a key.”

Therefore, Snapper does not disclose or suggest at least the feature of “modifying the searched data into a display style according to the content information.” Accordingly, Snapper does not disclose every element of the Applicants’ independent claims. In order for a reference to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach each and every element of the claim (MPEP §2131). Therefore, since Snapper does not disclose the features recited in independent claims, as stated above, it is respectfully submitted that claim 8 patentably distinguishes over Snapper, and withdrawal of the §102(e) rejection is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Claims depending from the independent claims include all of the features of that claim plus additional features which are not disclosed by Snapper. For at least the above-mentioned reasons, claims depending from the independent claims are patentably distinguishable over Snapper. The dependent claims are also independently patentable.

For example, Snapper does not teach or suggest "a data arrangement order... displayed as the options", as recited in claim 11. Instead, the Snapper heuristics function (206b) merely discusses generating suggestion lists that are not modified that are user-controlled.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

NEW CLAIMS:

New claim 39 recites "modifying the searched data into a display style according to the content information." See also claims 40-44 reciting similar features. At least these features are not disclosed or suggested in Snapper.

Instead, Snapper is directed to providing previously used values for fields by displaying a "pop-down" or "drop-down" list 205b below a field data entry region 205a (see, col. 7, lines 20-35).

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that new claims 39-44 also patentably distinguishes over the cited references.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

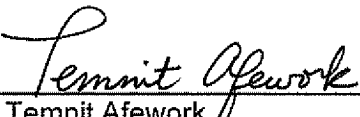
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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